



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouhei Koyama et al.

Application No.: 09/605,056

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For: CLUTCH MECHANISM OF COAT FILM TRANSFER TOOL AND COAT FILM TRANSFER TOOL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, the period for response being extended to October 23, 2002, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 12 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the amended claim(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

1. (Four Times Amended) A clutch mechanism of coat film transfer tool, comprising:

a feed reel with a coat film transfer tape wound thereabout and a take-up reel for collecting the coat film transfer tape after use, the take-up reel cooperating with the feed reel in a case to synchronize a feed speed and take-up speed of the coat film transfer tape in both reels,

power transmission means is provided between a tape winding portion for winding up the coat film transfer tape and a rotary drive unit for rotating and driving the tape winding portion, the power transmission means is composed in at least one of the feed and take-up reels, and is composed by frictionally and directly engaging with each others frictional engaging portions formed in confronting axial end surfaces of the tape

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